

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Twice amended) A golf practice mat comprising:  
  
a firm [rigid] support layer;  
  
mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and  
  
retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer.
2. A golf practice mat comprising:  
  
a firm support layer ;  
  
mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;  
  
retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and  
  
a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer.
3. The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesive tape.
4. The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesives.

5. The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said firm support layer comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.
6. The golf practice mat of claim 5, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.
7. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.
9. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.
11. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a wax containing surface.
12. (New) A golf practice mat comprising:
- a firm support layer ;
  - mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;
  - retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and
  - a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer,
  - wherein said mark retaining surface means is adapted to be easily removed and replaced, and wherein said mark retaining means is adapted to retain marks after removal.
13. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 12, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesive tape.
14. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 12, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesives.
15. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 12, wherein said firm support layer comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

16. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 15, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.
17. (New) A golf practice mat comprising:
- a firm support layer ;
  - mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;
  - retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and
  - a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer,
  - wherein said mark retaining surface means is adapted to be easily removed and replaced, and wherein said mark retaining means is adapted to retain marks after removal, and wherein said firm support layer is significantly more rigid than said mark retaining layer.
18. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 17, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesive tape.
19. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 17, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesives.
20. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 17, wherein said firm support layer comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.
21. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.